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SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMON FUND TALKS: IFI COMMODITY-RELATED
LENDING TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES

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1. POSTS IN LDC CAPITALS WERE REQUESTED BY REFTEL TO
COMMUNICATE TO HOST GOVERNMENTS USG VIEWS ON THE RECENT
SUSPENSION OF UNCTAD COMMON FUND NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE IN
GENEVA. AFRICAN POSTS WERE ASKED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL POINTS
ON THE ISSUE OF NON-BUFFER STOCK MEASURES IN THE COMMODITY
FIELD ("OTHER MEASURES"). AS PROMISED IN REFTEL, THIS
MESSAGE CONTAINS MORE DETAILED DATA ON CURRENT AND PROJEC-
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TED LOANS BY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (IFIS) TO
AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO SPECIFIC COMMODI-
TIES AMONG THE 18 IN THE UNCTAD INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR
COMMODITIES. IN THE CONTEXT OF THE COMMON FUND CONFERENCE
AND UNCTAD RESOLUTION 93(IV), "OTHER MEASURES" WHICH COULD
BE FUNDED BY A SECOND WINDOW FALL INTO TWO BROAD CATEGORIES:

-- MARKET PROMOTION AND PRODUCT RESEARCH

-- DEVELOPMENT MEASURES (E.G. PRODUCTION, DIVERSIFICATION,

INFRASTRUCTURE)

2. THE DATA PROVIDED BELOW SUPPORT THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE U.S. AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES (GROUP B) IN GENEVA ON THE OTHER MEASURES QUESTION, NAMELY, THAT EXISTING INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE COMMITTED SUBSTANTIAL RESOURCES TO NON-BUFFER STOCKING COMMODITY PROJECTS. THE DATA LISTS IFI ACTIVITY BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE IMPORTANT COMMODITY-RELATED PROJECTS FUNDED BY VARIOUS U.N. AGENCIES (UNDP, UNIDO, FAO), GATT'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER (TRADE PROMOTION), INDIVIDUAL INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY ORGANIZATIONS OR BILATERAL AID PROGRAMS. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION COLLECTED TO DATE, WE DO NOT FIND A PERSUASIVE CASE FOR ESTABLISHING A NEW FINANCIAL MECHANISM WITHIN THE COMMON FUND TO DEAL WITH OTHER MEASURES.

3. THE LOANS LISTED BELOW ARE FROM MATERIALS PREPARED FOR USE BY THE U.S. DELEGATION AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE UNCTAD NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE ON THE COMMON FUND. THE TABLE LISTS, BY COUNTRY, LOANS RELATED TO PARTICULAR COMMODITIES, TOGETHER WITH THE DATE OF APPROVAL OR EXPECTED APPROVAL, THE AGENCY INVOLVED, AND THE AMOUNT OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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LOAN IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. THE PERIOD COVERED IN 1975-1979, AND THE TOTAL FOR ALL AFRICAN COUNTRIES (SUB-SAHARAN) IS \$959.5 MILLION. NOTE THAT THE LIST EXCLUDES PROJECTS COVERING GENERAL TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH ALSO WOULD BE ADMISSIBLE UNDER RESOLUTION 93(IV).

4. IFI LENDING TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES RELATED TO COMMODITIES

(1975-1979) (ALL AMOUNTS IN MILLIONS OF \$ US)

COUNTRY	PROJECT	AGENCY	AMOUNT
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WEST AFRICA

COUNTRY	PROJECT	AGENCY	AMOUNT
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CAMEROON	COCOA LOAN (1975)	IBRD	\$ 6.5
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----	COFFEE - WESTERN HIGH-		
----	LANDS RURAL DEVELOPMENT		
----	(1978)	IDA	3.8

----	RUBBER (1975)	IDA	16.0
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----	RUBBER - ZAPI EAST RURAL		
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----- DEVELOPMENT (1978) IDA 3.7

----- RUBBER - CAMDEU II RUBBER

----- PLANTATION DEVELOPMENT IBRD 7.5

----- TIMBER (1975) AFDF 3.8

----- VEGETABLE OILS - 2ND

----- SOCOPALM LOAN (1977) IBRD 25.0

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----- VEGETABLE OILS - CAMDEU II

----- PALM OIL DEVELOPMENT

----- (1978) IBRD 7.5

----- SUB-TOTAL 73.8

CENTRAL AFRICAN

EMPIRE VEGETABLE OILS (1975) AFDF 5.5

----- VEGETABLE OILS (1975) AFDB 5.5

----- SUB-TOTAL 11.0

CHAD LIVESTOCK LOAN (1978) IDA 11.5

----- SUB-TOTAL 11.5

GABON COCOA (1975) AFDB 4.8

----- SUB-TOTAL 4.8

GAMBIA COTTON (1977) AFDF 2.2

----- SUB-TOTAL 2.2

GHANA ASHANTI REGION COCOA

----- DEVELOPMENT (1976) IBRD 14.0

----- COCOA III (1979) IBRD/IDA 15.0

----- COTTON (1975) AFDB 3.8

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----- SUGAR - ASUTSWARE PRODUC-

----- TION EXPANSION (1979) IBRD 15.0

----- PALM OIL DEVELOPMENT (1975) IDA 13.6

----- VEGETABLE OILS (1976) AFDF 2.4

----- SUB-TOTAL 63.8

IVORY COAST 2ND COCOA LOAN (1975) IBRD 20.0

----- COTTON (1977) IBRD 10.0

----- COTTON AREAS RURAL

----- DEVELOPMENT (1975) IBRD 31.0

----- SMALLHOLDER RUBBER PROJECT

----- RUBBER II (1978) IBRD 20.0

----- 4TH PALM AND COCONUT OIL

----- LOAN (1977) IBRD 20.0

----- SUB-TOTAL 111.0

LIBERIA COCOA - LOFA COUNTY AGRIC.

----- DEVELOPMENT (1976) IDA 3.0

----- COFFEE - LOFA COUNTY

----- AGRIC. DEVELOPMENT (1976) IDA 3.0

----- RUBBER - PLANTATION

----- REHABILITATION (1978) IBRD/IDA 13.0

----- SUB-TOTAL 19.0

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NIGER LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT (1979) IDA 10.0

----- TIMBER - FORESTRY IMPROVE-

----- MENTS (1978) IDA 3.0

----- SUB-TOTAL 13.0

NIGERIA 2ND COCOA LOAN (1975) IBRD 20.0

----- LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

----- (1976) IBRD 21.0

----- FOREST INDUSTRIES DEVELOP-

----- MENT (1973) FAO 1.3

----- INTEGRATED FOREST INDUSTRY PRO-

----- JECT (1979) IBRD 30.0

----- PALM OIL DEVELOPMENT (1975) IBRD 65.5

----- PALM OIL II (1978) IBRD 29.0

----- OIL PALM CULTIVATION AND PRO-
----- CESSING (1973) FAO 1.1

----- SUB-TOTAL 167.9

SENEGAL EASTERN SENEGAL LIVESTOCK

----- PROJECT (1976) IDA 4.2

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SIERRA LEONE COCOA - INTEGRATED AGRIC
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----- DEVELOPMENT II (1975) IDA 2.5

----- VEGETABLE OILS - INTEGRATED
----- AGRIC. DEVELOPMENT II (1975) IDA 2.5

----- SUB-TOTAL 5 0

TOGO DEVELOPMENT OF COCOA PRODUCTION

----- (1979) IDA 4.5

----- COCOA/COFFEE DEVELOPMENT (1975) IDA 6.0

----- COFFEE PRODUCTION REHABILITA-
----- TION (1979) IDA 4.5

----- COTTON AREAS RURAL DEVELOPMENT
----- (1978) IDA 14.0

----- SUB-TOTAL 29.0

UPPER VOLTA COTTON (1977) IDA 3.6

----- LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT (1975) IDA 9.0

----- SUB-TOTAL 12.6

EAST AFRICA

BOTSWANA LIVESTOCK II (1978) IBRD 6.5

----- SUB-TOTAL 6.5

BURUNDI 2ND COFFEE IMPROVEMENT LOAN

----- (1976) IDA 5.2

----- SUB-TOTAL 5.2

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ETHIOPIA LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT (1979) IDA 20.0

----- SUB-TOTAL 20.0

KENYA COFFEE - GROUP FARM REHABILI-
----- TATION (1975) IBRD/IDA 15.0----- COFFEE PROCESSING FACILITIES
----- REHABILITATION (1979) IBRD 15.0

----- SOUTH NYANZA SUGAR LOAN (1977) IBRD 25.0

----- SUGAR MILL REHABILITATION
----- (1978) IBRD/IDA 50.0----- 2ND FORESTRY PLANTATION
----- LOAN (1975) IBRD/IDA 20.0

----- SUB-TOTAL 125.0

RWANDA MEAT - MUTARA II RURAL
----- DEVELOPMENT LOAN (1977) IDA 10.0

----- TEA (1977) AFDF 9.9

----- TIMBER (1977) IDA 1.8

----- SUB-TOTAL 21.7

SUDAN LIVESTOCK MARKETING (1978) IDA 15.0

----- SUB-TOTAL 15.0

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TANZANIA COTTON - 2ND TEXTILES PROJECT
----- (1979) IBRD/IDA 30.0----- KILOMBERO SUGAR PROJECT (1975)
----- IBRD/IDA 18.0

----- TIMBER (1977) IBRD 7.0

----- PULP AND PAPER MILL (1978) IBRD/IDA 47.5

----- SUB-TOTAL 102.5

ZAMBIA TIMBER (1977) IBRD 16.8

----- SUB-TOTAL 16.8

ZAIRE COPPER - MINING EXPANSION (1975) IBRD 100.0

----- COTTON REHABILITATION LOAN (1977) IDA 8.0

----- RUBBER (1978) IDA 10.0

----- SUB-TOTAL 118.0

TOTAL FOR AFRICA (SUB-SAHARA) \$ 959.5. CHRISTOPHER

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